ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume after the recess.

Joint Committee Meetings

MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review mid-year economic conditions, and to examine policies needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee continued hearings on the adequacy of the Nation's emergency preparedness programs, receiving testimony from John E. Davis, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Department of Defense; Milton Mitnick, State Civil Defense Director of Indiana, Indianapolis; Brig. Gen. William Weller, Adjutant General for the State of Colorado, Denver; and Ronald S. San Felippo, Division of Emergency Government, Department of Local Affairs and Development, State of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Conferees reached tentative agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies.

Thursday, July 1, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21911-21913, 22067-22142

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3648-3653; S. Con. Res. 131, and S. Res. 484-486.

Pages 22069-22070, 22078-22080

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10930, repealing authority of Commodity Credit Corporation to finance cotton research and promotion programs of Cotton, Inc., and authorize a referendum among producers to finance such research and promotion programs (S. Rept. 94-1023);

S. Res. 481, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances (S. Rept. 94–1024);

H.R. 2943, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1025); Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 94-1026);

S. 393, to provide for the study of certain lands in Montana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1027);

S. Res. 474, waiving provisions of section 402 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 8603, proposed Postal Reorganization Act Amendments (S. Rept. 94–1028); and

Part II of S. Rept. 94–1005, comprising minority views on S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies.

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Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 22080-22091

Bills Passed:

Health Professions Training: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 3239, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

(1) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 158, to encourage development of regional health profession schools;

- (2) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 159, to include chiropractors and osteopaths in the definition allowing the use of X-rays for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes;
- (3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 160, of a technical and conforming nature; Page 21930
- (4) By 77 yeas to 2 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 162, as a substitute for that part of Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 160 which relates to schools of medicine and osteopathy;

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- (5) Beall amendment No. 1952, providing substitute title V, Post Graduate Physician Training;

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(6) Clark amendments No. 1981 and 1982, designed to facilitate rural citizens' access to primary health care;

- (7) Montoya amendment No. 1980, authorizing an additional \$10 million to insure continued operation of funding for minority assistance;

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- (8) Modified Beall amendment No. 1968, providing a 10 percent setaside for scholarships for dentists;

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- (9) Pearson unprinted amendment No. 163, giving priority consideration for National Health Service Corps scholarships to applicants from areas which have been designated as medically underserved;
- (10) Pearson unprinted amendment No. 164, to assure the most effective utilization of National Health Service Corps participants by retaining a measure of secretarial discretion in the granting of deferrals from service;
- (11) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 165, assuring additional assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds;

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- (12) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 166, designed to make funding for the Health Services Corporation contingent upon both the need and the funds available;
- (13) Bellmon amendment No. 167, as modified, to require that a minimum of 50 percent of moneys appropriated for capitation grants be put into scholarship programs;

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- (14) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 169, of a conforming nature; and
- (15) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 170, to assure that sufficient priority be given to nutritional education;

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S. 3239 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 21913-21972

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 668, authorizing correction in the enrollment of S. 586, proposed Coastal Zone Management Act of 1976.

National Transportation Safety Board: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 2661, authorizing funds for activities of the National Transportation Safety Board, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 174, setting guidelines for disclosure of confidential information in cases where the Board participates in Foreign State Investigations.

Pages 22009-22010

Bicentennial Reflections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 485, calling for Bicentennial reflections and prayers of thanksgiving and guidance.

Pages 22016–22017

Alaska Natural Gas: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection

of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States, after agreeing to committee substitute amendment as amended by Jackson unprinted amendment No. 175, prohibiting discrimination and requiring affirmative action on the part of the appropriate Federal agencies as it pertains to work in connection with the Alaska pipeline.

Pages 22018-22037

Judicial Actions: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S. 800, to eliminate three technical barriers to consideration on the merits of a judicial action against the Federal Government.

Pages 22010-22014

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 1404, a private land conveyance bill, and H.R. 4829, a private relief bill.

Pages 22014–22015

D.C. Government Audit: Senate agreed to S. Res. 481, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances.

D.C. Government Audit: Senate passed, and returned to the House H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of the D.C. Government finances, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Inouye, Stevensor, Glenn, Mathias, Bartlett, and Garn.

Pages 22015–22016, 22067

Fourth of July Recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 669, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from July 2 to July 19, 1976.

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Tariff: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 12033, to continue until June 30, 1979, suspension of duty on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 176, to extend the Federal welfare recipient employment incentive tax credit to September 1, 1976.

Pages 22039-22040

Federal Employees Withholding: Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10572, to provide that the provisions relating to the withholding of city income or employment taxes from Federal employees shall apply to taxes imposed by certain nonincorporated local governments, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House.

Transportation Appropriations: By 74 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year

1977, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Taft unprinted amendment No. 171, appropriating an additional \$13.5 million for construction of the Compliance Test Facility at East Liberty, Ohio;

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- (2) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 172, to utilize \$10 million from the Highway Trust Fund for the Project Acceleration Demonstration Program;
- (3) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 173, appropriating an additional \$15 million for airport planning grants;
- (4) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 178, appropriating additional \$1 million for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission;
- (5) Hartke unprinted amendment No. 179, appropriating \$1 million for National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and
- (6) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 180, appropriating an additional \$20 million for assistance for branch line railroad improvements.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bayh, McClellan, Stennis, Magnuson, Pastore, Robert C. Byrd, Eagleton, Young, Case, Stevens, Mathias, and Schweiker.

Pages 21992-21999, 22059-22065

Merchant Marine—Negotiated Contracting: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11504, to amend the Merchant Marine Act to extend authority for negotiated contracting for 3 years to June 30, 1979, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion bill, S. 3171, as passed by the Senate on June 30, 1976.

Printing: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 482, authorizing additional printing of copies of report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1975 and January-May 1976" Part 2, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Declaration of Independence: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 672, reaffirming commitment of the Congress to the ideals and principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence by Members of Congress assembled in Philadelphia on July 2, 1776, resulting in the formation of the United States of America. Pages 22067-22068 Virgin Islands: Senate receded from its amendments to H.R. 13069, authorizing loans to the Virgin Islands'

unemployment fund, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Medicare Extension: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Conference Reports Agreed To:

Military Procurement Authorizations: H.R. 12438, authorizing funds for military procurement for fiscal year 1977 (agreed to by 78 yeas to 12 nays)—cleared for White House.

Pages 21972-21987

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and the Judiciary for fiscal year 1977. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 20, 24, and 29—cleared for White House.

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments as follows:

Adopted: By 64 yeas to 19 nays, committee amendment No. 21, embodying title XI of the bill, amendments affecting DISC.

Rejected:

- (1) By 30 yeas to 58 nays, Nelson amendment No. 1988, to limit the tax deferral benefits provided to a DISC and its shareholders on an incremental basis to export sales income in excess of 75 percent of the average export sales income over a 3-year moving base period;

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- (2) By 29 yeas to 57 nays, Hathaway amendment No. 1977, placing limitation on taxable income of eligible Domestic International Sales Corporations; Page 22048
- (3) By 32 yeas to 52 nays, Nelson unprinted amendment No. 177, making foreign sales of military products ineligible for DISC benefits;

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Pending at recess was Muskie unprinted amendment No. 181 (to committee amendment No. 14, embodying title IV, extensions of individual income tax reductions). By unanimous consent it was agreed that time for debate on this amendment will be limited to 2 hours, with vote on question of its adoption to occur at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20.

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During consideration of this bill today Senate, by 82 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motion to direct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Pages 22009, 22038-22059, 22065-22067

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed budget rescission in the amount of \$250,000 appropriated in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976, for establishment of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy—referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Authority To File: All committees are authorized to file reports during the forthcoming July recess between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15.

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Confirmations: By 57 years to 34 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of General George S. Brown, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

Pages 21999-22008

Senate also confirmed the nominations of E. Henry Knoche, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence; and

Thomas J. Houser, of Illinois, to be Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

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Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (total—382).

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Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 8:28 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

DROUGHT DISASTER PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agriculture Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices and Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings on S. 3564, to provide emergency transportation payments to deliver hay to livestock producers in drought-affected areas; and to consider ways the Federal Government can respond to the drought and other weather problems affecting farmers, receiving testimony from Senators Mondale, and Abourezk; Representative Baldus; John A. Knebel, Under Secretary of Agriculture; James Lewis, Chief, Office of Public Assistance, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Lt. Governor Harvey Wollman, South Dakota, accompanied by Robert Duxbury, Secretary of Agriculture, State of South Dakota, Pierre; Jon M. Wefald, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Minnesota, St. Paul, accompanied by Glen Anderson, State Representative, Minnesota State Legislature, Billingham, Minnesota, and Cy Carpenter, Minnesota Farmers Union, St. Paul; Ben H. Radcliffe, representing South Dakota Farmers Union, accompanied by Reuben L. Johnson, both representing the National Farmers Union; Harlan Gilbertson, County Commissioner, Lincoln County, Hendricks, Minn.; and Jerry Graba, Sebeka, Minnesota.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved S. 3554, establishing a National Commission on Neighborhoods to make a study of the factors contributing to the decline of city neighborhoods and factors necessary to their revitalization.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas J. Houser, of Illinois, to be Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly resumed hearings on S. 3555, proposed Voluntary Standards and Certification Act of 1976, receiving testimony from Iames I. Tims, Quality Steel Corporation, Cleveland, Mississippi; Edward M. Grandinetti, Sr., Grandinetti, Inc., Lynwood, California; Robert J. Tesar, Watts Regulator Company, Lawrence, Massachusetts; and Morris W. Thierman, Protexulate Division Pluess Staufer (North American), Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TEAMSTER PENSION FUND

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began oversight hearings on the investigation of the Central States Teamsters pension fund by Departments of Labor and Justice, receiving testimony from W. J. Usery, Jr., Secretary, and James D. Hutchinson, Administrator, Pension Welfare Benefit Programs, both of the Department of Labor; and Rudolph W. Giuliani, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow, in closed session.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans resumed closed hearings on S. 3197, authorizing applications for a court order approving the use of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information, receiving testimony from Representative Drinan; Edward H. Levi, Attorney General of the United States: Arych Neier, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; Professor Herman Schwartz, State University of New York at Buffalo; Professor Philip Heymann, Harvard

Law School, Cambridge; and Philip A. Lacovara, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 14639–14688; 6 private bills, H.R. 14689–14694; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1007–1018, H. Con. Res. 672–677, and H. Res. 1397–1403 were introduced.

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals by Program"—Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 94–1329);

Conference report on H.R. 14321, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977 (H. Rept. 94–1330);

H.R. 14360, John F. Kennedy Center Act Amend-

ments, amended (H. Rept. 94-1331);

H.R. 14545, naming the Norris Cotton Building (H. Rept. 94-1332);

Conference report on S. 2145, Indochina Refugee Children Assistance Act of 1975 (H. Rept. 94-1333); and

S. 2474, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide refunds in the case of certain uses of tread rubber, amended (H. Rept. 94-1334).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 14231, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1977.

Pages 21785, 21900-21905

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Medicare Extension Amendments: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and make other administrative improvements in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and returned the measure to the Senate. Pages 21786-21787

Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today. Page 21787

Presidential Message—Drug Abuse: Received and read a message from the President wherein he requests

that the Congress rescind the \$250,000 provided in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1976, for establishment of the Office of Drug Abuse Policy—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 94–542).

Pages 21787-21788

Commission on Administrative Review: By a yearand-nay vote of 380 yeas to 30 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1368, to establish a Commission on Administrative Review in the House of Representatives.

By a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 269 noes, rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment striking all after the resolving clause and substituting language (text of H. Res. 1386) requiring adjustments in allowances for Members, officers, and committees to be approved by the House, and creating a Select Committee To Audit Accounts.

H. Res. 1395, a rule waiving all points of order against the resolution, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 21788-21807

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight, Friday, July 16, on H.R. 14032, to regulate commerce and protect health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary restrictions on certain chemical substances and mixtures.

Member Allowances: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 92 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 1372, to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 165 yeas to 236 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to rescind the authority given to the Committee on House Administration by the Ninety-second Congress, retroactive to June 23, 1976.

H. Res. 1396, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 190 nays, ordered the previous question on the rule.

Pages 21807-21825

Guam Assistance: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 13679, to provide assistance to the Government of Guam, and to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 21825-21827

Military Construction Appropriation: By a yea-andnay vote of 357 yeas to 26 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14235, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1977. Receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendment numbered 6—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 21827–21829

Social Security: By a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 71 nays, the House agreed to a motion to recede and concur with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV-A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of that Act without individual determinations.

Receded and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title.

H. Res. 1393, the rule under which the conference report on the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 92 nays.

Pages 21829-21840

Social Security Benefits: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act; and referred the measure to the Senate. Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to concur in the Senate amendments.

Pages 21847-21849

Motor Vehicle Economy: House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 1518, Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 21849-21852

Declaration of Independence: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 672, reaffirming the commitment of the Congress to the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Mailing Standards: House agreed to H. Res. 1382 authorizing the intervention of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards in the case of Common Cause v. Bailar et al.

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 21.

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House from Friday, July 2, to Monday, July 19, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, make appointments, and accept resignations.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 2, on H.R. 14566, to enable freestone peach growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and education program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets for peaches.

Pages 21853-21854

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 21905–21906 Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued consideration of H.R. 13613, Food Stamp Act of 1976, and will resume on Tuesday, July 20.

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN DAIRY PRICING POLICIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on Minnesota-Wisconsin dairy pricing policies. Testimony was heard from USDA and public witnesses.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests met for markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and adjourned for lack of a quorum.

FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor continued hearings on H.R. 14254, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1976, with testimony from public witnesses.

BANK SECRECY AND REPORTING ACT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on Federal agency enforcement of the Bank Secrecy and Reporting Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from IRS Commissioner Alexander; and J. T. Smith and Richard Darman, Co-Chairmen, President's Task Force on Questionable Corporate Payments Steering Committee.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OF AUTOMATED DATA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on administration of P.L. 89–306, procurement of automated data processing resources by the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Peter F. McCloskey, President, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association; and Jack Biddle, President, Computer Industries Association.

CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and reviewed consultant contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Electrical and Mechanical Office Equipment met on committee business.

PHOSPHATE LEASE TERMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 10867, to terminate any phosphate lease or rights issued or pending within the Los Padres National Forest. Testimony was heard from Representative Lagomarsino; Frank Appleyard, Director of Mining, U.S. Gypsum Co.; John Kyl, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Interior; John McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and representatives of American Mining Congress; National Audubon Society; and Defenders of Wildlife.

MINGO WILDERNESS—EASTERN WILDERNESS, MISSOURI

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H.R. 2975, to designate certain lands in the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, Wayne and Stoddard Counties, Missouri, as wilderness; and H.R. 12821, to provide for the study of certain lands to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burlison and Taylor of Missouri, Symington, and Ichord; Department of Interior; USDA and public witnesses.

RIGHT TO FOOD

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Resources, Food, and Energy post-poned action until after the recess on H. Con. Res. 393, right to a nutritionally adequate diet for every person throughout the world.

CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Special Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Congress and foreign policy. Testimony was heard from McGeorge Bundy, President, The Ford Foundation; and Harry C. McPherson, Jr., Attorney.

SWINE FLU PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued discussion of legislation relating to the Swine Flu vaccination program.

GRAND JURY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 1277, H.J. Res. 46, and related bills,

Grand Jury reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Russell E. Smith, Chairman, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Grand Juries, Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice; and Richard Gerstein, Chairman, Committee on Grand Jury Matters, ABA.

EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law concluded hearings on H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations considered private claims bills.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management continued hearings on labor-management problems and heard testimony from General Accounting Office witnesses.

AIR CARRIER ECONOMIC REGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on possible reforms in air carrier economic regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of U.S. Postal Service; Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce; Oregon Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on DISPA, and on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued joint hearings on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Roland Schmitt, General Electric Corporation, Schenectady, N.Y.; and Dr. Eugene Skolnikoff, Center for International Studies, MIT.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA Program Planning and Control, with testimony from GAO and NASA witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of pending committee business.